

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MAINE

AGAINST

Any increase in the rates of letter postage.

FEBRUARY 22, 1859.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLUTIONS in favor of low rates of letter postage.

Whereas the reduction in the rates of letter postage was a great measure of reform demanded by the people, from which they have received numberless benefits; and whereas they have never indicated a desire to return to the original rates, but, on the contrary, wish for no change unless a further reduction may be practicable: Therefore—

Resolved, That we are opposed to any increase in the rates of letter postage.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby requested to use their exertions to prevent the proposed change in the postage rates.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolves to each member of Congress from this State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 16, 1859.

Read and passed.

WM. T. JOHNSON, *Speaker*.

IN THE SENATE,

February 18, 1859.

Read and passed.

C. W. GODDARD, *President*.

FEBRUARY 18, 1859.

Approved.

LOT M. MORRILL.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Augusta, February 18, 1859.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as deposited in this office.

LEWIS D. MOORE,

Deputy Secretary of State.

